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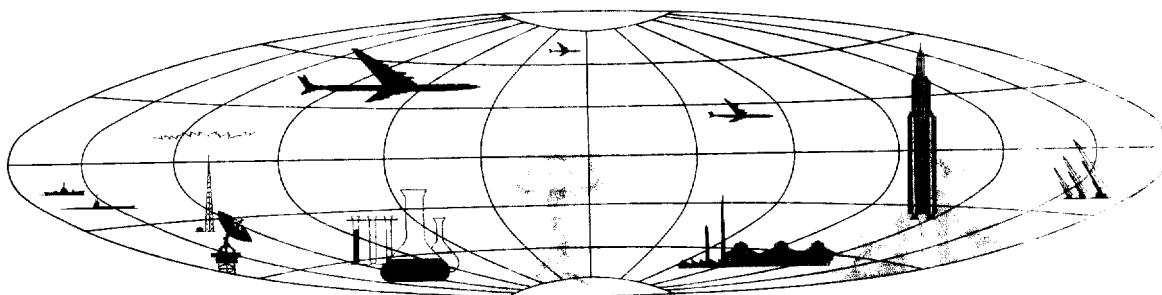
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TBILISI ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA SAMGORA

(41-40N 045-05E)

TBILISI, GRUZINSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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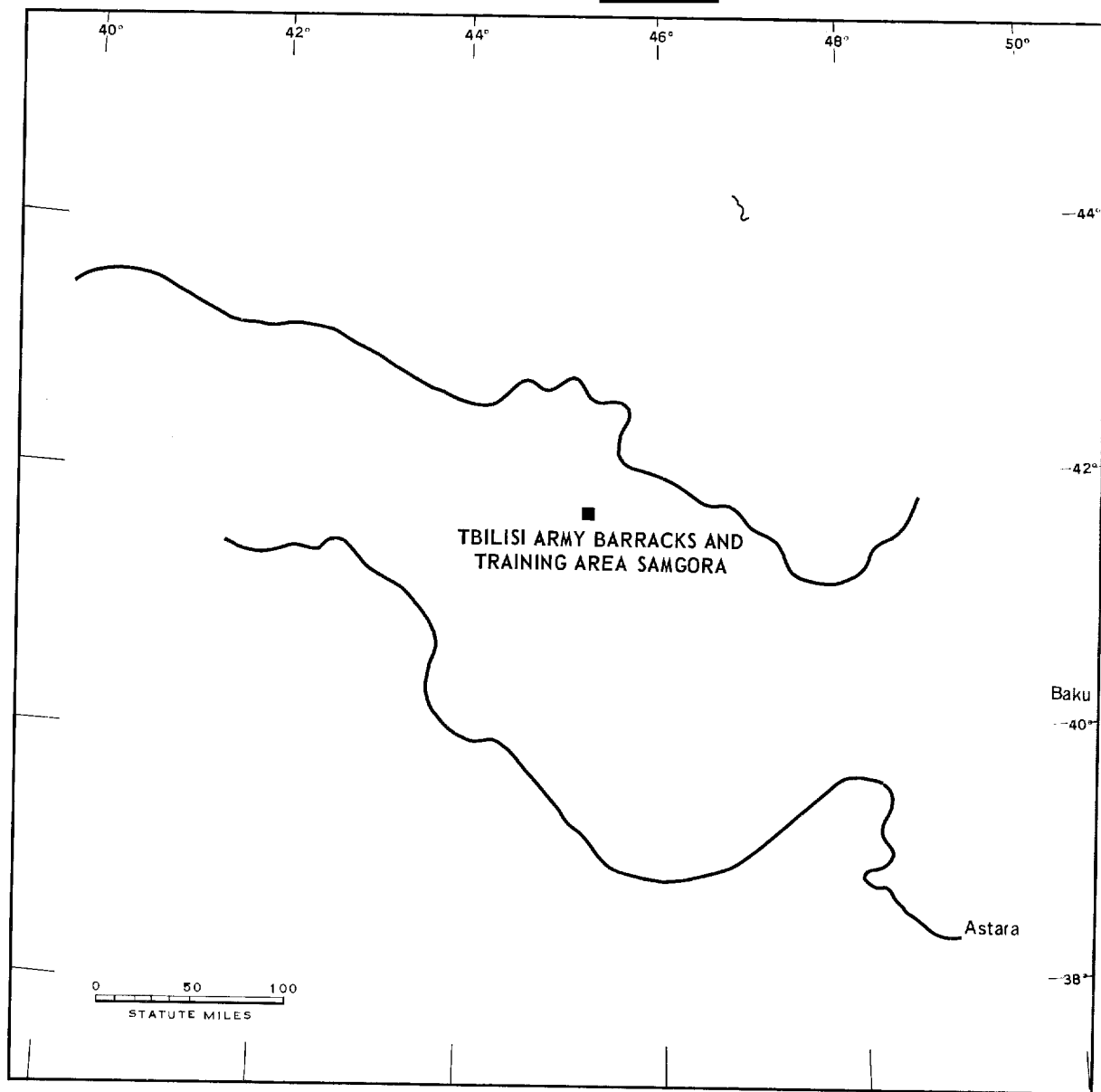


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TBILISI ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA SAMGORA.

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FIGURE 2. TBILISI ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA SAMGORA, USSR,

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## SUMMARY

Tbilisi Army Barracks and Training Area Samgora is located approximately 32 kilometers (km) east of Tbilisi (Figure 1). The installation covers 114 acres and contains barracks, administration buildings, storage buildings, and dependents housing (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparative study of photography from KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] reveals little physical change and continuous activity.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

The barracks installation is served by a single-track, dead-end spur from the Vaziani-Freydental main rail line.

support buildings.

### General Storage Area

Area E contains 6 storage buildings.

### Road Service

All-weather gravel or crushed stone roads serve the installation.

### Other Buildings

Area H1 contains a prepared site for a tent encampment.

Area H2 contains 1 administration building and 39 dependents housing units.

Area H3 contains a prepared site for a tent encampment.

### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 10 multistory barracks, 3 multistory administration buildings, and 5

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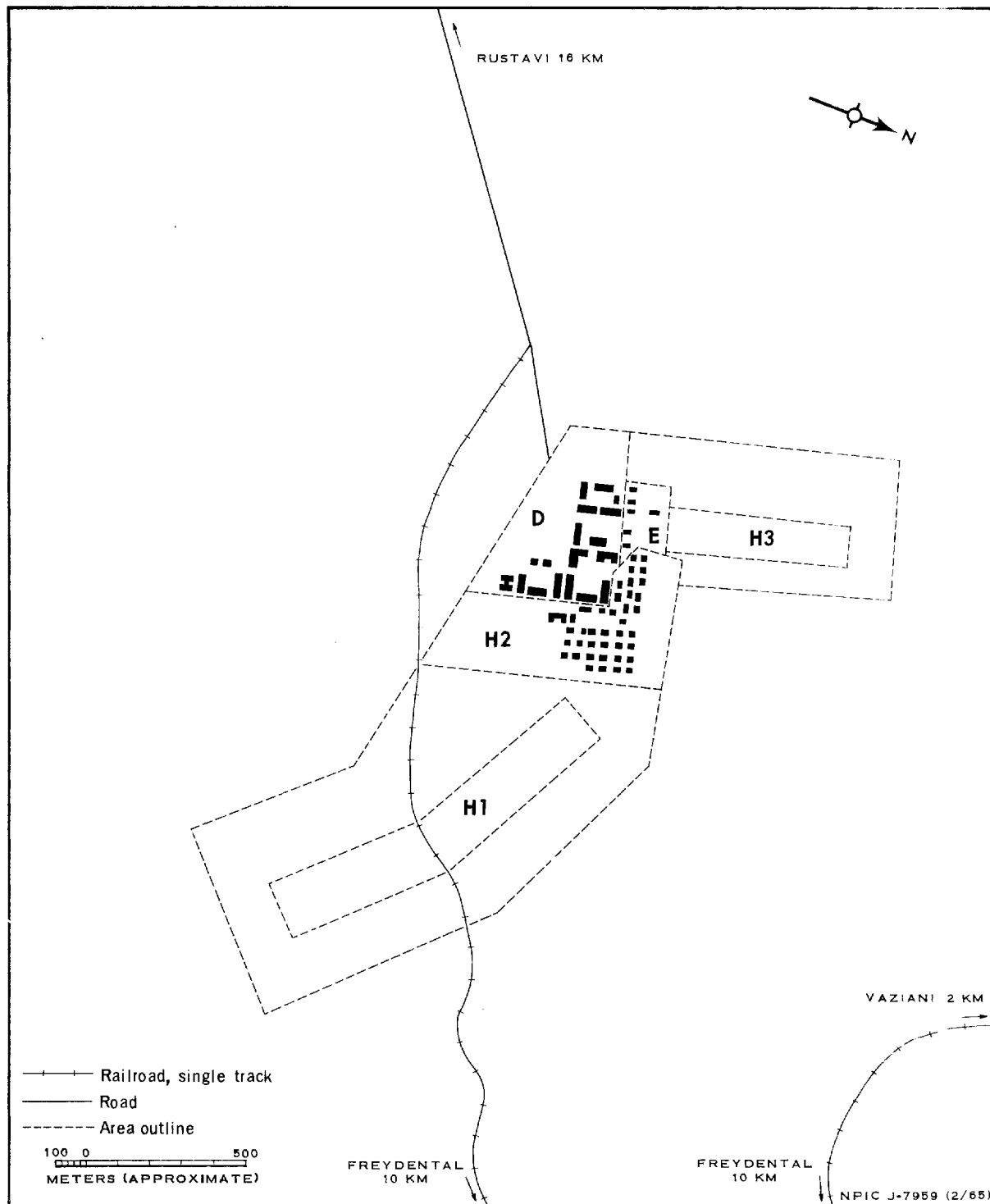


FIGURE 3. TBILISI ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREA SAMGORA. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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